

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Examiner's December 18, 2003 Official Action and respectfully requests reconsideration based on the above amendments and the following comments.

New claims 11-15 have been added. Claims 1-15 remain in the application for consideration.

In Response to the Examiner's objection to the drawings, Applicant proposes to amend the cross-hatching of cover shells 11,12 shown in Figs. 4 and 5, which are indicated to be molded from plastics in the specification, to the proper cross-hatching as shown on Figs. 4 and 5 enclosed herewith. If acceptable to the Examiner, corrected Figs. 4 and 5 will be submitted after allowance of the application.

In response to the Examiner's objection to the claims, Applicant has amended claim 1 as suggested by the Examiner.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's objection to the drawings and claim 1 has now been overcome.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his indication that claims 5, 6, 9 and 10 would be allowable subject to being


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rewritten in independent form. In response, Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the features of claims 4 and allowable claim 5 and claim 7 to include the features of claim 8 and allowable claim 9, and added new independent claim 11 which is a combination of claim 1 and allowable claim 6, and new independent claim 15 which is a combination of claim 7 and allowable claim 10. Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 7, 11 and 15 are now allowable along with dependent claims 2-6, 8-10 and 12-14, and that this application is now in condition for allowance.

Applicant submits that the invention is new and unobvious and not disclosed by the cited art. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's early review and issuance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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